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SUBJ: RHODESIA: BRIEFING OF HOST GOVERNMENTS

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1. DURING CALL ON ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER HARRY WILLIAMS, MAY 11, I DISCUSSED DETAILS OF RECENT MEETINGS IN DAR ES SALAAM, SALISBURY AND PRETORIA REGARDING RHODESIAN DEVELOPMENTS ALONG LINES OF CFR NUMBER 17. I EMPHASIZED THE STRONG INTEREST MAINTAINED BY THE US AND UK IN BRINGING ABOUT A NEGOTIATED, PEACEFUL AND INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA, THAT WE BELIEVE A MEETING OF ALL PARTIES IS THE MOST LOGICAL WAY OF PROMOTING SUCH A SETTLEMENT, AND THAT OUR EFFORTS IN THIS DIRECTION WOULD CONTINUE.

2. WILLIAMS IN TURN EMPHASIZED THAT IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE OAU POSITION, THE POSITION OF THE GOSL WAS ONE OF FULL SUPPORT TO THE PATRIOTIC FRONT AND A REJECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. HE THANKED THE USG FOR PROVIDING A BRIEFING ON THE TALKS AND URGED THE USG TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO SEEK A SOLUTION. HE EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR US EFFORTS TO PROMOTE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT AN ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT COULD BE ACHIEVED PRIOR TO THE END OF 1978.

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